

- Position Title:** Postdoctoral Research Scholar
- Project Title:** Synthesizing Engagement for Synthetic Biology: Ethical and Social Considerations Surrounding the Environmental Impact of Synthetic Biology
- PI:** Dr. Jason Delborne, Associate Professor of Science, Policy and Society
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- Annual Salary:** \$50,000 + benefits
- Duration:** 12 months, with potential to renew for 3 additional years
- Start Date:** September 1, 2017 (negotiable)
- Location:** North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
- Description:** This project, funded by the Engineer Research and Development Center Environmental Laboratory of the Army Corps of Engineers, investigates ethical and social considerations surrounding the environmental impacts of synthetic biology. Work in Year 1 is focused on 1) literature reviews of public perception and stakeholder engagement; 2) interviews of stakeholders and risk assessment experts; 3) planning a stakeholder workshop (scheduled for Year 2); and 4) finalizing proposed activities for Years 2-4 of the project.
- Qualifications:** Ph.D. in social science or humanities discipline with attention to science and technology OR Ph.D. in natural science with experience in social science methods and approaches. Fluency in spoken and written English.
- To apply:** Submit 1) Cover Letter, 2) CV, and 3) Contact Information for 2-3 professional references by email to jason_delborne@ncsu.edu.

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